



## **Campus Connection**

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### **Mission Statement**

Waukesha Catholic instills faith and inspires futures by nurturing each child's gifts with an education rooted in the Gospel values and a culture of community, compassion, and love.

## **This Coming Week**

[View the monthly calendar](#)

**June 7** - FUNDAY at SMC/ SJC at SMC all day

**June 8** - 5th grade recognition Mass, last day of school, report cards handed out, early dismissal SWC 10:40, SMC 11:20 a.m., SJC 11:30

**June 14** - School office is closed until August

See you in the fall!

**August 17, 18, 19** - Packet pick up - see the flyer in today's packet for details

**August 23** - Packet turn in day

## **Kovaleski's "Key" Notes**

### Prayer to End a School Year

God of wisdom, we thank you for the gifts you have given us throughout this school year. We praise you for giving us life, for saving us in Christ, and for choosing us to be your people.

As we come to the end of this school year, we voice our gratitude for the good things you have done in us, and we praise you for all who have shared in the work of this school.

We ask you to bless them in your love and give them refreshment and peace. We praise you, God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns forever and ever.

Amen

(Catholic Household Blessings & Prayers. USCCB)



Dear Families:

On behalf of myself and the entire staff of Waukesha Catholic, we want to thank you for another great school year. We feel truly blessed to have the honor of educating your children and to work with you as partners in their education!

May you all have a wonderful, safe, and fun-filled summer full of love and happiness!

Lisa Kovaleski, Principal

## Creating a Safe Environment

### Ensuring Your Child's School Is Safe

Every teacher, coach, and volunteer who works with children in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee's parishes and schools must have a background check before he or she is permitted to work in any school- or parish-related job or activity that involves contact with children. But what about the children who attend non-Catholic private or public schools? Talk with school administrators and find out what steps they take to protect children from harm. Suggest that they review other abuse prevention programs to ensure that their policies and practices are up to date. And demand that all employees and volunteers who work in the school be properly screened, including background checks, before they are allowed to be near your children.

If you have not completed the Safeguarding process, the summer is a great time to attend a class. Go to the Archdiocese website to get started. <https://www.archmil.org/Offices/Safe-Environment.htm>

# Weekly News

### **Reminder: Dismissal time at SWC - Last day of school**

The dismissal time at St. William Campus for Friday, June 8th will be at 10:40 a.m.

### **Tuition Contracts**

Please return your Tuition Contract for the 2018-19 school year. Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Mary Jo Bartelt, Business Manager, at 262-896-2929 Ext. 1327 or via email at [mbartelt@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mbartelt@waukeshacatholic.org). Please return your tuition contract no later than June 8th.

### **Calendar and Vacation Message from Ms. Kovaleski**

Today, you are receiving the calendar for the 2017-18 school year. As you begin planning your vacations for next year, I would ask you to please consider not scheduling any vacations when classes are in session. So much of the learning that takes place during the school day happens through class discussion, student/teacher interactions, peer to peer collaboration, and hands-on interactive learning. Because of this, there is NO WAY to replicate the classroom experience for a child that has been absent and guarantee that he/she will receive all the information and experiences critical to his/her learning. It also becomes very difficult/stressful for the student to make-up the work missed and provides numerous challenges for teachers.

We certainly encourage and understand the need for vacation and time spent with family. We are simply asking you to please consider scheduling those opportunities during the numerous times throughout the year when school is not in session.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and consideration!

### **Student Medication- Everyone**

Remember, if your child has an inhaler, Epi-pen, or other medication in the school office, please be sure to pick it up before the last day of school. Any medication that is not picked up will be discarded. Thank you!

### **Lost & Found**

All unclaimed lost & found items will be donated at the end of the school year. Please stop in the school and check out the items that have been left behind to see if they belong to your child.

### **Summer Scrip Order Dates**

Drop off your order and payment in the Administrative Offices before 9:00 a.m. on the following days: **June 11th, June 25th, July 16th, July 30th, August 13th, and August 27st**. You may change your pick up location to one of the Waukesha Parishes (SJC, SW, or SM) by changing your online profile at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). Otherwise, your order will be available for pick up in the Administrative Offices (during business hours) after 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, following the Monday order date.

### **Summer Lunch Program**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society offers a summer lunch program. For details [see this flyer](#) in English and Spanish.

### **Home & School**

Home and School urgently needs volunteers for next year's vacancies. [Go to this link](#) to see the list of positions still available. Please consider assisting with Home & School! Contact Susan Spaulding at [skrmedicine@hotmail.com](mailto:skrmedicine@hotmail.com) or 414-391-8458. Thank you!

### **What is AmazonSmile?**

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop at AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com)) the AmazonSmile Foundation donates .5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable

organization you select.

You must enter the Amazon site through smile.amazon however you can still take advantage of your other perks like Amazon Prime. Select Waukesha Catholic School System from the list of organizations and a percentage of your purchase will be given to our school.

*Your shopping matters. Shop for Father's Day at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/39-1688421> and Amazon donates to Waukesha Catholic School System.*

### **Kid's Tent Help at Festivals!**

This year Waukesha Catholic is excited about running the Kids Tent at St. Mary's Family Fun Festival! Waukesha Catholic will be helping to run the Kids Games Tent. We are looking for school families to help staff the shifts in the kid's tents.

The shifts are short and parents and students who would volunteer to help should wear their Waukesha Catholic #Kindnessmatters2us shirts or Waukesha Catholic Spirit Wear while working their shifts in the tent. Current students who help with their families will earn a non uniform pass to be used in the new school year!

We would like to see our families helping and wearing Waukesha Catholic spirit wear at the festival. Please consider volunteering to help. Middle school students and alums who are looking for a fun way to earn Service Hours, this is a great opportunity for you! Any questions, please contact Meghan Gorzalski, Admissions and Marketing Director at: 262-896-2929 ext. 1326 or [mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org](mailto:mgorzalski@waukeshacatholic.org)

Sign Up Here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090c45afac2ca4f94-kids>

## **Athletics**

The Elizabeth Seton Volleyball Committee is looking for volunteers to assist with planning and running the tournament during the Seton week in late October/early November. The tournament hosts 84 teams (over 800 athletes) and serves as the largest fundraiser for our athletic program each year. We are also in need of a Division Director to work with the Tournament Director to assist with running one of the division invites and providing information to coaches. Volunteers do not need to be volleyball experts and can be a parent of any age Waukesha Catholic student! Please contact Bill Serb, Tournament Director ([SetonDirector@gmail.com](mailto:SetonDirector@gmail.com)) for more information if interested in helping with either the committee or as a division director.

Parents,

Please note the following important dates--

- Volleyball - Deadline to participate - Friday, July 6th, 2018
- Splits schedule - Monday, August 13th for grades 5th and 7th grade and Tuesday, August 13th for grades 6th and 8th grade
- First day of league matches - Friday, Sept. 7th for boys and Saturday, Sept. 8th for girls
- Basketball - Deadline to participate - Friday, October 5th, 2018
- Splits Schedule - Will be the week of November 5th (final date announced in the fall)
- Basketball First day of league games - Saturday, December 1st
- Track - Deadline to participate - Friday, March 22nd, 2019 (First practice and meet date will be announced in February)

Also, please see the athletic website for any updated information. Please click under the resource tab for all necessary paperwork. We are still looking for Athletic Board members! If you have an interest or a question on joining please contact Jeremy Greasby. Please consider joining!

## Catholic Community of Waukesha

### CCW Adult and Family Ministry to Offer “Bible Basics for Beginners”

Do you feel lost when it comes to reading the bible? Were you told at some time in the past not to read it, and been obedient ever since? Let's change that! This two-part class will give you the background and the tools you need to begin reading God's word on Thursdays, June 28th and July 12th at 8:30—10:00 a.m. or Tuesdays, June 26th and July 10th at 7:15—9:00 p.m. in the Weber Room at St. Mary's. (Use parish offices entrance at [225 S. Hartwell](#), or enter from parking lot and take the elevator to floor #2.) To register, or for more information, contact Mary Thiel at (262)547-6555 ext. 1362 or [mthiel@ccwauk.org](mailto:mthiel@ccwauk.org).

### Summer Movie Night – Mark your Calendars!

Summer movie nights, sponsored by the Catholic Community of Waukesha Child, Youth and Adult Ministry offices, will take place July 16th, 23rd, and 30th, and August 6th in the St. Mary's Community Room, beginning at 6:30 p.m. July dates will be family oriented films and August 6th will be a film geared towards a more mature audience. Titles will be announced soon. All nights will be free of charge and popcorn and soft drinks will be provided. No advance registration is required.

### Vacation Bible School

We need your help! We are looking for young people and adults to help with VBS. Youth can work on service hour requirements for Faith Formation and Confirmation. We need help in the following areas:

- **Junior Crew Leaders and Crew Leaders:** Youth entering the 6th grade through middle school can be Junior Crew Leaders and older youth 9th-12th grade we welcome as Crew Leaders. Both Crew Leaders and Junior Crew Leaders will work with kids in small groups.
- **Set Up:** We are also looking for young people 14 years old and older, and adults, to help with set up. Set up is the week before VBS, June 11th through June 15th from 9 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Come when you can; help for the morning, a day or two, or help all week!
- **Clean Up:** We are looking for help on Friday, June 22nd from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. to clean up/ take down.
- **Adult Help:** We are looking for adults to help with set up, leading activity stations, and leading small groups.

If you are interested in helping, or have questions, please contact Kari Utzerath at 262-547-6555 ex. 1365, [kutzerath@ccwauk.org](mailto:kutzerath@ccwauk.org) or Joann Nelson at 262-547-6555 ex. 1364, [jnelson@ccwauk.org](mailto:jnelson@ccwauk.org).

## Community

### Catholic Memorial 2018 Summer Camp for students entering Grades 1-12

There is a CMH Camp for every interest! Get involved and stay active this summer at CMH! **For Dates, Details, and Registration visit:** [www.catholicmemorial.net](http://www.catholicmemorial.net) and click on Summer Camps!

### Waukesha West Soccer Camp

Run by the new Waukesha West Boys' Varsity head coach, Bryce Warner, and some of the Varsity/JV players. This camp is for both boys and girls in grades 1st through 8th grades. The camp is June 25th - 28th, from 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Rain date: 6/29/18). Registration is due by June 4, 2018. The registration form can be found on the Waukesha West Boys' Soccer website: <https://www.westwolverines.com/page/show/2802020-soccer-boys-2016->

### ***Catholic Memorial Basketball Camps:***

- **CMH Basketball Academy** is June 19-21 from 10 - Noon. (Boys 4th - 9th Only) Skill work stressing the fundamentals.
- **CMH Crusader Shooting Camp** [Five sessions] - (Boys and Girls in grades 5th-12th can sign-up) We take an individualized approach to shooting the basketball. There are open spots in all the sessions.
- Check out the brochure and Registration below
- You can sign-up through the summer camp registration.  
[Brochure](#) [Registration](#)

St. Joseph Middle School  
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**Included in Today's Packet**

Back to School Information 2018-2019  
SJC Supply List  
2018-2019 School Calendar  
Box Top Collection Sheet

**Reminders**

- **June 8th Mass - End Of Trimester Awards Assembly**



The start time for our final campus Mass on June 8th is **8:35 a.m.** Our final awards assembly of the year will immediately follow Mass. Please join us as we recognize our students for their many accomplishments during the third trimester!

**Early Dismissal Friday, June 8th! Pick up 11:30 a.m. at St. Joes' Campus**

**Attention St. Mary Campus and St. Joseph Campus Families – An Important Note Regarding Thursday, June 7th**

Tomorrow, June 7th the St. Joseph Campus students will be spending the entire day at St. Mary Campus. In the morning, the SJC students will be helping with the Fun Day activities for the SMC students. Then in the afternoon, the SJC students will have their Field Day event on the grounds of SMC. For those reasons, the St. Joseph Campus students who ride the bus will be dropped off and picked up at St. Mary Campus. St. Joseph Campus students who are dropped-off/picked up using carline, will need to be dropped-off/picked-up at St. Mary Campus.

[We have provided two maps](#), one for morning arrival and one for afternoon dismissal, to illustrate how the carline process at St. Mary Campus will operate for this day.

**Morning Arrival**

- St. Joseph Campus student who ride the bus will be dropped off at St. Mary Campus.
- St. Joseph Campus families should review the map for how the carline at St. Mary Campus operates.
- From the perspective of the St. Mary Campus families, the morning carline procedure will be unchanged.

**Afternoon Dismissal**

***Bus Students***

- St. Joseph Campus students who ride the bus in the afternoon will get on their bus at St. Mary Campus.
- St. Mary Campus students who ride the bus home will see no change in their dismissal procedure.







# St. Mary Campus

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## Dismissal on Friday

Please remember that Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup> is our last day of school and dismissal is at 11:20 a.m. It is imperative that you notify both your child's teacher and the school office if your child will be going home a different way other than their usual route. This will save a lot of confusion on the last day of school. Thank you!!



## Thank you, Thank you, Thank you

If you were on a committee, worked hot lunch or playground, or were a classroom helper, library assistant, office helper, copy person, PBIS volunteer etc., we thank you for all of your time and talent! We are so grateful for all of our volunteers so please know how much you are appreciated no matter what you do. You make us better at what we do!!

## Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be distributed today for those of you who purchased one. If you do not receive one and think you purchased one, please call VIP directly at 1-877-847-0210. They process all the orders for Waukesha Catholic.



## Box Tops News

Our final Box Tops contest of the year has ended. The 2<sup>nd</sup> graders in Mrs. Flood's class had the most petals on their flower. They earned a non-uniform day and an ice cream treat for all their hard work!

I wish to thank all the students who cut, glued, taped, and turned in Box Tops throughout the year. It is amazing that we collected over 36,000 Box Tops!!! As summer begins, you can go to [www.ptoday.com/filessharing/category/90](http://www.ptoday.com/filessharing/category/90) to print off sheets and keep collecting Box Tops over the summer. You can turn these in when school begins in August.

I appreciate all your enthusiasm and dedication to this successful program. We really do make a difference by raising extra funds for our school. Keep up the awesome work! Thank you and enjoy the summer!!

~Lori Van Galen



## Information for Next Year

Please pay attention to items included in today's packet. It is all pertinent to the upcoming school year. See below for the list. Additional copies will be available on the Waukesha Catholic website.

## Looking Ahead

Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>: Fun Day and sub lunch in  
Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>: Last day of school, **11:20**  
Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup>: Campus offices close for  
Friday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> –  
June 24<sup>th</sup>: St. Mary Parish Festival



the morning  
**dismissal**  
the summer

## Included in Today's Packet

2018-2019 calendar and fall 2018 Back to School Reminder Sheet  
2018-2019 School Supply lists  
Box Tops sheet for summer

## St. William Campus

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### Kohl's Wild Theater

The Zoological Society of Milwaukee and Kohl's Cares will be presenting their program: *The Kohls Wild Theater Jamboree* on Friday, June 8th. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. in the gym, and is open to all our Waukesha Catholic families. The collection of short skits highlight animals and conservation. Please join us if you are able!



### Student Medication

If your child has medication that was kept in the school office for the year, please be sure to pick this up in the school office on the last day of school. This medication cannot be sent home in the child's back pack.

Thank you!

### Yearbooks

Yearbooks are in today's packets if you had purchased them at the beginning of the school year. If you did not receive one, and believe you ordered one, please contact VIP at 262-375-9633/ or schoolpictures@vipis.com. There are a limited amount of extra books available in the school office for purchase for \$11 if you would like to purchase one.

### BOXTOPS

The last Bloomin' contest of the year had the girls growing 30 flowers, and the boys grew 21. The girls were given fruit snacks for bringing in the most BOXTOPS. Keep clipping over the summer! A sample collection sheet is in your packet for summer collecting.

Thanks to Mrs. Van Galen for her work submitting all of our clippings for redemption!

### Included In This Packet

2018 - 2019 School Calendar  
2018 - 2019 School Supply List  
Fall 2018 Back to School Reminder Sheet  
Yearbook (if one had been ordered)  
Summertime BOXTOPS Sheet

### Looking Ahead

June 8<sup>th</sup> – Dismissal at SW Campus **10:40 a.m.**  
August 27<sup>th</sup> – First Day of School 😊

# HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!



Volunteers are not paid because they are worthless.....  
but because they are priceless!

Thank you to all of our volunteers!